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TAGS: PARM, PFOR, ICRC. VN, VS, VT

SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR AND WMO CONFERENCES

PARIS FOR JEC

REF: A) STATE 008673; B) STATE 014506; C) SAIGON 0768;

D) STATE 010509

WE RAISED QUESTION OF POSSIBLE ATTEMPTS TO REINTRODUCE PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR AND WMO CONFERENCES JAN. 23 WITH ARCHBISHOP BENELLI, SUBSTITUTE IN THE VATICAN SECRETARIAT OF STATE. ALSO LEFT COPY OF NOTE CONTAINED REFTEL B AND AIDE-MEMOIRE DRAWN FROM TEXT OF REFTEL A. BENELLI, WHO ALREADY CONVERSANT WITH USG POSITION, ASSURED US HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER AND SEE THAT HOLY SEE MAINTAINED POSITION IT HAD EXPRESSED IN MEETINGS LAST YEAR. AS WAS ANTICIPATED, HE NOTED THAT VATICAN REPRESENTATIVES NORMALLY LIMITED THEMSELVES TO ABSTAINING ON QUESTIONS WHICH, IN THEIR JUDGMENT, WERE POLITICAL IN NATURE. VOLPE

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